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SUBJECT: COMMENTS BY OMVS HIGH COMMISSIONER

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1. MAMADOU AW, SENEGAL RIVER DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (OMVS) HIGH COMMISSIONER, VISITED NOUAKCHOTT APRIL 15-17. HE NOTED THAT VISIT PRECEDED NEXT OMVS COUNCIL OF MINISTERS SESSION IN BAMAKO ON APRIL 20 AND MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS TO PRESS ON STATUS OF DONORASSISTANCE.

2. AW STATED THAT AGREEMENT SIGNED LAST WEEK IN DAKAR BETWEEN OMVS AND THE FONDS FRANCAIS D'AIDE ET DE COOPERATION (FAC) WILL MAKE AVAILABLE 520 MILLION CFA (ABOUT \$225,000) FOR FINANCING CONSTRUCTION STUDY OF DIAMA DAM. AW ADDED THAT FAC AID TO OMVS ACTIVITIES NOW TOTALS 4 BILLION CFA (ABOUT \$17.4 MILLION).

3. REFERRING TO FRG PARTICIPATION, AW SAID WEST GERMANY HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE 1 BILLION CFA (ABOUT \$4.3 MILLION) FOR A STUDY OF MANATALI DAM.

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4. AW ADDED THAT OMVS HAS SIGNED AGREEMENT WITH USAID

FOR FINANCING ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY OF SENEGAL RIVER
VALLEY AT COST OF \$2.5 MILLION.

5. CONCERNING WORK ON TWO MAJOR DAMS, AW SAID OMVS
IS CONSIDERING DESIGNATING AN ENGINEER-ADVISER.
STUDIES ON MANATALI DAM ARE BEGINNING IN MAY WHILE
THOSE ON DIAMA DAM HAVE ALREADY BEGUN.HANDYSIDE

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